

URGES MORE PAY FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Also Asks More Commercial Attaches.

More commercial attaches for the diplomatic service and increased pay and allowances for the consular service are the principal features of the report of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in charge of the relations of the Chamber to the Department of Commerce.

The report, which has been sent to the members of the 100 organizations affiliated with the Chamber, covers a number of features of the trade relations of the United States with foreign countries which the members of the committee deem of vital importance.

The pay of consular officers is a matter to which the committee has given considerable attention. It is pointed out that practically all of the great industrial countries of Europe pay their consuls at important posts from twice to three times as much as the United States consul receives.

The consular officers are important to the diplomatic service and should be given early attention of Congress, the committee thinks. There should also be made commissioners appointed to visit foreign countries where made interests need specialized treatment.

CITIZENS DISCUSS PROHIBITION ISSUE

South Washington Body Finally Refers Question to Executive Committee.

Whether prohibition in the District is a question which should properly be considered by a citizens' association was discussed at length last night at a meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association, following the reading of a letter from the Washington Mercantile Association regarding this subject. On motion of Dr. J. Rosier Bixler the letter was referred to the executive committee for consideration. Dr. Bixler took the stand that the South Washington Citizens' Association should not take the lead in the prohibition issue, but that the benefit of the southeast section, and that if the meetings were devoted to the discussion of such broad questions, many of the smaller and more pressing questions would suffer.

M. J. Driscoll made an appeal to all citizens interested in the welfare of the southwest to make their purchases through the business men of that section.

Support for the citizens of Washington was advocated by Dr. C. M. Chipman, but no action was taken. "There is no good reason why the 350,000 people of the District should vote," said Dr. Chipman. "One of the first things taught in the public schools is that a person not only has the right to vote but that it is his moral duty to exercise that right. Taxation without representation is what caused the Revolutionary war, and that is the same principle that is at the bottom of the present situation as were the people of those days."

F. De Atley, Harry E. Mitchell, M. C. De Atley, and W. A. Wimsatt were committed to membership in the association.

Blind Girl Is Working Way Through College

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Never having seen the light of day and with no one to help her along, Miss Ella J. Slutz, twenty-eight, blind student of Kent, is attending Ohio State University, and, although only a freshman, expects to finish the four-year course.

Miss Slutz was graduated in 1908 from the State School for the Blind, with high honors. "I am an exceptional student, according to Superintendent H. C. Maurer. Through a new system of co-operation established this year between the State institution and the college, blind students who desire a college education, Miss Slutz, for doing a good job at the school, is given a room and board free and thus is enabled to fulfill her ambition of getting a college education."

The blind girl has a reader for three hours each day, who goes over her assignment with her. In class she takes down the lectures with a slate and stylus.

"I find it difficult to keep up with the lectures sometimes, because the professors speak so fast," said Miss Slutz. "But I am always able to get the most important point."

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Mary Pickford in "Madame Butterfly," adapted from the story by John Luther Long (Famous Players). Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and E streets.

Frederick Lewis, Ethel Grey Terry, and Helen Tracy in "Bought" (Hubert), Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Walli Vell in "The Woman Pays" (Metro Pictures), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

George Fawcett in "The Frame Up" (Universal), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Howard Hickman and Clara Williams in "The Man From Oregon" (Mutual Master Picture), the Olympia, 1431 U street.

John Barrymore and Charlotte Ives in "The Dictator" (Columbia), Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street northeast.

Otto Harlan in "A Black Sheep," adapted from the play by Charles Hoyt (Solig), the Circle, 206 Pennsylvania avenue.

Gilbert M. Anderson in "Broncho Billy's Mexican Wife" (Essanay), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road.

Crawford Kent in "The Pretenders" (Kalem), the Georgia, 3422 Georgia avenue.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" (World Film Corp.), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. These are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

Stage Star Who Made Good First Time She Appeared in Films

Since the well-known stars of the stage commenced to go in for motion picture work in such large numbers there has been considerable comment on the fact that many actors and actresses of stage training have failed in the films and that many others who failed on the stage made good in films. There has also been comment from the stage stars to the effect that they find acting for the films no different from acting on the stage—with the single exception that they cannot depend on their voice or on special tricks of manner.

Though there are a number of well known and very capable actors and actresses who are artistic successes on the stage who would not and have not succeeded in films, at the same time the films will eventually become a sort of dramatic laboratory for testing out the ability of aspirants to acting honors to act.

Acting—the portrayal of character—is a very high art and a very great art. The real actor should be able to convey meaning, to build up character without words. If a person can really act, therefore, with those few exceptions to which reference has been made, they should succeed either on the stage or in film work. There are some people who do not photograph well. Others do. There are certain natural types that show up well in the black and white of the film. There are others who are colorless in appearance and no matter how colorful their work might be, the appearance would kill their chance of success.

Under these circumstances it is interesting to note that at least one stage star has been given a very high place as a film artist on her very first appearance. Billie Burke is acclaimed by Thomas H. Ince, the Triangle director, as one of the most perfect of film types.

"I consider Billie Burke one of the most perfect film types that have in late years appeared before the camera," Ince says. "She is a very young actress, but she has a quality of the finished actress, but she soon learned, even more quickly than other film neophytes, to avoid camera consciousness, and to act in strict accordance with set scene film rules. She studies out all the little details and peculiarities which contribute to the highly successful photodrama, and I may add that the picture in which she appears is one of the most satisfactory productions with which I have been associated."

In all my experience as a director and producer of motion pictures, I have never come in contact with a player as quick to learn as was Miss Burke. In which she studied out all the little details and peculiarities which contribute to the highly successful photodrama, and I may add that the picture in which she appears is one of the most satisfactory productions with which I have been associated."

Loyal Women's Legion To Celebrate Birthday

The Legion of Loyal Women will celebrate its twenty-third birthday with a supper at the Raleigh this evening, where, in addition to local members, there will be representatives from New York, Chicago, and other large cities.

Mrs. Ada F. Weiss, president of the order, will be toastmistress, and among those at the speakers' table will be Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of Police; Col. John McElroy, acting department commander of the D. C. A. R.; Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. John A. Logan, and the Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery.

The principal part of the program will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That students should support college debating rather than athletics." Messrs. Evans and Local will uphold the affirmative and the negative side will be represented by Messrs. Sells and Kingsbury.

Capablanca, Champion To Play Chess Here

Jose R. Capablanca, champion chess player of America, is to play simultaneous games with all comers in the clubroom of the Washington Chess and Whist Club, Ritzza building, Saturday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Many local chess fans are expected to witness the match against the distinguished chess expert. On his last visit to Washington Mr. Capablanca played thirty games, winning sixteen and losing only one.

RICH, NATURAL COLOR TO GRAY AND FADED HAIR

Stop trying to "wash away" those gray hairs. Do what your young-looking friends do—bring back the natural color with Hay's Hair Health. Prove that it's an easy matter to get rid of gray hair permanently. Not a soul need know it because this preparation works gradually and naturally, bringing back the natural color and wavy and removing all dandruff.

Be a young, active-looking man. Don't get in the "has-been" class. Get a bottle today. If it doesn't prove to you that your hair can be natural colored, and that you can be as young-looking as you want to, your money will be given back by your druggist—Advt.



CHARLOTTE IVES. Who appears with John Barrymore in a film version of "The Dictator" at Crandall's Apollo today.

Cabaret Show Will Be Feature At Elks' Tonight

A cabaret show in which many artists who are appearing this week at the local theaters will be seen will be one of the features of the oyster roast and dance of the Washington Lodge of Elks at the Elks' clubhouse tonight. Members of the committee on arrangements for the affair declare that it promises to break all records for entertainments given by the Washington lodge, in that it is the first oyster roast and dance given in honor of the wives and other women relatives and friends of the Elks.

Athletics vs. Debate To Be Society's Topic

The Enosian Literary Society of George Washington University will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences building.

The principal part of the program will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That students should support college debating rather than athletics." Messrs. Evans and Local will uphold the affirmative and the negative side will be represented by Messrs. Sells and Kingsbury.

Many Babies Suffer

Too many babies do not get started right because patience and the proper care was not given the hopeful mother. Experienced mothers now urge the use of Mother's Friend, to be had at any drug store, because they know from experience that this old, dependable remedy, applied externally, is absolutely harmless and is very beneficial. It soothes the muscles, cords and ligaments and relieves the undue tension, giving great physical relief from stubborn pains. Its influence in the skin and network of nerves causes the muscles to expand naturally. Thousands of women have successfully used it for two generations.—Advt.

TODAY'S BEAUTY AIDS

To clear up and whiten the skin and secure that charm of pink and white youthful freshness so much desired by all women you will find it far safer to rely upon a good face lotion rather than powder. To get rid of that shiny and muddy appearance in your complexion, dissolve four ounces of spumax in one-half pint hot water, and add two teaspoonfuls glycerin. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently until dry. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder and is much better. It is splendid for removing tan, freckles, pimples, and sallowness.

You can make a delightful shampoo for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Advt.

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

CAPITAL PREPARES FOR ELECTRIC WEEK

Local Committee Doing Best to Place Washington At Head of Movement.

With competition keen between practically every city in the country to make the best showing of the nation-wide Electrical Property Week to be celebrated under the auspices of the Society for Electrical Development from November 29 to December 4, the local committee is bending every effort to put the National Capital at the head of the movement.

Chairman John C. McLaughlin, of the executive committee, is sending today to every dealer in electric appliances in Washington a letter urging active cooperation. He is impressing upon the dealers the importance of dressing their windows, and asking that they keep them lighted in the evenings throughout the week.

Within a few days the city will be plastered with the attractive posters which have been prepared by the Society for Electrical Development to attract the attention of the public to the celebration, and delivery vehicles will display streamers bearing advertisements of the event.

Details of the celebration have not yet been definitely determined upon, but one of the special features will be an automobile parade in which all electrically operated or lighted cars will be eligible. This will probably be held on the evening of November 29.

The movement will mark the formal inauguration of the "early Christmas shopping" campaign. The promoters of the celebration contend that electrical development and prosperity go hand-in-hand, and they endeavor to demonstrate that the nation is today enjoying a period of enviable prosperity.

Dealers in electric appliances, while the active leaders in the celebration, will not be the only persons who will cooperate in giving the city a gala appearance. Other merchants will contribute by dressing their windows with displays appropriate to the occasion and installing attractive lighting features.

The week's celebration is in no sense local, but embraces towns so insignificant as not even to find a place upon a railroad or steamship time table, as well as the largest cities.

Plan to Continue Work To Relieve Belgians

Arrangements to continue its relief work for the winter will be made by the District Belgian relief committee at a meeting tomorrow afternoon at headquarters, 233 Thirteenth street northwest. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

To Complete Plans For Poultry Show Tonight

Plans for the show of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association will be brought to practical completion at a meeting in the Public Library at 5 o'clock this evening. The committee is deciding on a hall for the show will report.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Himburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a cupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advt.

Stay Vigorous at Seventy

Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Revive Vitality in Men and Women When Life's Sun Begins to Set.

50c BOX FREE.

What you ARE, not what you WERE, is what counts in the game of life. It's up to men and women to be alive and active and not slow down too soon. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers keep your vital energy aglow—drive

Painful Swollen Veins Quickly Relieved and Reduced

Mrs. F. M. Remler, of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She says: "I suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins in fact, one had broken for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was faithfully applied for several weeks, and, to quote from her letter, 'The large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and I feel better than I have for years.'"

Absorbine, Jr., is an antiseptic treatment—cooling, and soothing. Safe and pleasant to use, 15c and 25c. Your druggist or P. D. E. Liberator trial bottle postpaid for 10c in stamps. W. F. Young, P. D. E., 48 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.—Advt.

WHITE OAK LEATHER

Men's Sewed Soles. Phone M. 988. Work Called for and Delivered Free. Only Experts Employed. Free Parcel Post Delivery on All Orders. All Makes of Famous 50c Rubber Heels 35c. Klein's Rapid Shoe Repair Co. 736 14th St. N. W. Branch: 714 9th St.

Boy Scouts Ready to Open \$30,000 Crusade

Boy Scout leaders, both national and local, will be joined by prominent business and professional men of Washington at a buffet supper at the Willard tomorrow night when final touches will be put on the plans for next week's campaign for \$30,000.

The expenses of the supper will be borne by six generous members of the local Boy Scout Council who believe a "get-together" tomorrow night will insure the enthusiastic co-operation of Washington business and professional men. At the supper several brief speeches will be made explaining what the Boy Scout movement is, what its objects are, and what it has done in specific cases. For the upbuilding of character and the physical and moral development of boy life.

Guests Expected. Among those expected to attend are Colin Livingstone, national president of the Boy Scouts of America; W. J. B. Housman, national field commissioner, who will be in charge of next week's campaign; A. C. Moses, president of the local council of scouts, many scoutmasters and the fathers and big brothers of scouts.

Although the campaign will not begin until Monday morning, the stage is practically all set now for the beginning of activities to raise \$30,000 in three days. Thousands of circular letters explaining the aims, objects and aims of the Boy Scout movement have been mailed out to prominent business and professional men who have sons, and who can afford to contribute to the campaign fund. In return for the subscriptions the campaigners will give the donors life membership cards in the Boy Scout movement. Each contributor may then feel that he has invested a little of his money in an enterprise which pays dividends in the shape of reduced juvenile delinquency, better boys, morally, physically and intellectually, and, conversely, better men tomorrow. The Boy Scout leaders believe that if American men of the future are to keep pace with industry in giving the nation a better future, they must look to the boys of today and make them fit.

In furtherance of the pre-campaign preparations the scout leaders have had a number of large signs painted and hung on the fronts of buildings all over the city. The signs show a clean-cut, manly scout, attired in the regulation "Little Trooper" uniform, holding two flags in his hand and signaling. One of the signs was placed on the new Munsey building yesterday and attracted a great deal of attention from passers by.

Cost Will Be Small. With practically all arrangements made and estimates of every expenditure made, the campaigners say the cost of the campaign for \$30,000 and 5,000 members of the local Boy Scout council will not exceed 5 per cent of the contributions received.

H. M. Butler, assistant field scout commissioner, addressed the pupils of several public schools today, and explained the Boy Scout program. His story of the accomplishment of troops of youngsters all over the country provoked cheers and applause from the students at George School yesterday. Mr. Butler was met by a troop of uniformed scouts with a flourish of bugles and the waving of a flag. The troopers escorted Mr. Butler into the school and formed a guard of honor in the hall while he spoke. The appearance of the scouts and Mr. Butler's remarks were the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration by the pupils. Mr. Butler also spoke at Amidon School, and was well received.

Since the first of last week Mr. Butler and Commissioner Housman have spoken in twenty-three public schools here and thoroughly aroused the student bodies to an appreciation of the educational value of scouting.

FLUSH KIDNEYS WITH SALTS IF BACK IS ACHING

Noted authority says we eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys. Take glass of Salts when Kidneys hurt or Bladder bothers you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Advt.



JUGGLING VACATIONS

Recipe for making a fortune with ease:—

Procure a dilapidated old hotel in a lone, lorn land. Renovate it—you will be surprised what a mere carpenter and painter can do. Import a band of pretty chorus ladies and dapper young men for piazza furniture. Call them by high sounding names. Give them plenty of stage money. Let them nonchalantly discuss Standard Oil.

Now suppose there were to appear a very susceptible young man, with a roll of money and a penchant for the ladies, plus a desire to own a summer resort. With Wallingford at the helm, even though the girl in the case gives the whole story away you can imagine what is happening in the coming installment of

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

Wholesome comedy built into motion pictures of Pathe by Charles W. Goddard, whose scenarios are living up to his "Pauline," "Elaine," and "Goddess," reputation. The pictures come through the local

which means that they are certainly within your reach.

The stories by George Randolph Chester, the creator of Wallingford are in the finest vein. You must read them in order to have the greatest possible enjoyment out of these Wallingford adventures. They appear weekly in the

Sunday Times